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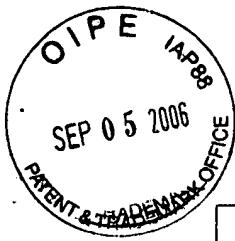
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The present amendments and remarks are in response to the May 31, 2006 Office Action where the Examiner rejected all of the claims. Before reconsideration of the present Application, please enter this Amendment and consider the accompanying responsive remarks.